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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LOAN OF WEAPONS

1. ON JANUARY 12 J. P. LAW, COUNSELOR FOR HONG KONG AFFAIRS, BRITISH EMBASSY, BANGKOK, INFORMED DANIEL ADDARIO, REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DEA, THAT TWO BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH POLICE OFFICERS WERE BEING ASSIGNED TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY TO PROTECT SIR DAVID COLE, BRITISH AMBASSADOR. AMBASSADOR COLE HAS BEEN THREATENED WITH KIDNAPPING AS A RESULT OF THE ARREST OF THREE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE THAI PARLIAMENT. THESE PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN HONG KONG FOR POSSESSION OF HEROIN, AND IN THIS CONNECTION A THREAT WAS MADE AGAINST COLE. LAW HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING FIREARMS FOR THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS ASSIGNED ON COLE'S PROTECTIVE DETAIL.

2. ADDARIO DISCUSSED THIS REQUEST WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND WITH RSO TO DETERMINE IF THIS OFFICE COULD LOAN TWO .38 CALIBER REVOLVERS TO THE SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICERS FOR THE PERIOD OF THEIR ASSIGNED DETAIL (APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH). RSO HAS NO OBJECTION TO PROVIDING TWO SMITH & WESSON MODEL 60'S ASSIGNED TO THIS POST.

3. APPROPRIATE THAI OFFICIALS HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS
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ARRANGEMENT. RSO WILL MAKE WEAPONS AVAILABLE TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY UPON SIGNED RECEIPT IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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